



PATENT

Docket No. 703254-2001

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In re Application of:

Assignee: Swift-Eckrich, Inc.

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App. No: 10/092,096

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Title: DEVICE FOR FORMING AN
IMPRESSION ON MEAT
PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF
USING THE SAME

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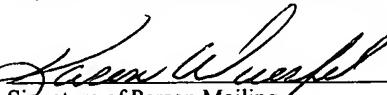
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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

Date of Deposit: October 20, 2003

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2003.

1. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - a. is filed herewith; or
 - b. has been filed on _____.
2. Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$410.00	\$200.00	\$
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$920.00	\$460.00	\$
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,440.00	\$720.00	\$
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five month	\$1,960.00	\$980.00	\$
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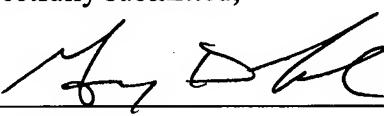
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